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A selected annotated bibliography lists materials available at the Arkansas University library on microfilm, microfiche, and microprint. General materials--newspapers, periodicals, and theses and dissertations--are listed together, while the humanities, social sciences, and science and technology sources follow. Drama and literature are listed in the humanities; education, state and federal government publications, early American newspapers, and presidential papers in the social sciences; and atomic energy, agriculture, and aeronautics in the science and technology section. Most items include call number and library holdings are indicated for some sets and serials. (MBR)

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The following is a selected list of the material available in this library on microfilm, microfiche, and microprint, with the indexes to sets and their locations. In most cases the microform will be found in or near the Audio-Visual Room on level one and the index in the reference collection on level two or at the A-V desk.

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I. GENERAL

NEWSPAPERS - The following is a partial list of newspaper holdings on microfilm. For complete holdings see the newspaper lists on the first swing file and in the dead file.

Arkansas Gazette (Film 17) 1865-1937, 1951 to date. (Bound issues 1938-1951)
Index to the Gazette (PerInd AI 21 A75) 1964 to date. Selected articles from 1936 to date are indexed in the reference card catalog. History of the Arkansas Press (PN 4897 A8 A6) is useful for name changes. Ask at A-V desk.

Arkansas Democrat (Film 55) 1876 to date, broken file.

Arkansas Traveler (Film 830) 1907 to date.

Chicago Tribune (Film 1077) Apr. 1849-1929, broken file.

Christian Science Monitor (Film 729) Nov. 1908 to date. Eastern ed:
Christian Science Monitor Annual Index (PerInd AI 21 C46) 1960 to date.

Manchester Guardian (Film 879) May 1821 - Dec. 1952.

National Observer (Film 736) Feb. 1962 to date.
Index to the National Observer Newspaper (PerInd AI 21 N3) July 1969 - June 1970. Ceased publication.

New York Times (Film 7) Sept. 1851 to date.
New York Times Index (PerInd AI 21 N44) Sept. 1851 to date.

Northwest Arkansas Times (Film 138) 1953 to date, broken file.
An index to selected clippings is contained in the reference card catalog.

Times (London) (Film 45) 1785-1875, 1921 to date. Bound issues 1876-1921.
Palmer's Index to the Times (PerInd AI 21 T5) 1790-1922. Superceded by Index to the Times (PerInd AI 21 T46) 1923 to date.

Times Picayune (New Orleans) (Film 702) 1837-1972.

Wall Street Journal (Film 655) 1950 to date.
Wall Street Journal Index (PerInd HG 1 W26) 1967 to date.

Washington Post (Film 877) Dec. 1877-1970. Title varies.

The World (Film 83) 1883 - Feb. 1931. Several books are listed in the main card catalog about this paper and J. Pulitzer, who established it.

PERIODICALS - Magazines which are received on microfilm in this library are listed on the swing file or in the card catalog with a film number. Readers are located in the A-V Room. The usual magazine indexes (such as Reader's Guide, Business Periodicals Index, etc.) may be used to find the article and date you want. Some periodicals, such as Time have their own indexes on microform.

THESES AND DISSERTATIONS - A few dissertations and some theses are available in this library on microfilm. Those we have are listed in the card catalog. If you want to begin with a subject approach to dissertations the library has a computer made retrospective index, Comprehensive Dissertation Index 1861-1972 (Ref Z 5053 X47 1973). Many abstracts are available here with vols. 1-10 of Dissertation Abstracts on microfilm only (Film 92).

II. HUMANITIES

Three Centuries of Drama. (MP 808.208, front of bay 3, level 1) Covering English drama 1500-1800 and American drama 1714-1830, these plays are arranged alphabetically within chronological periods in microprint boxes. William H. Bergquist's Three Centuries of English and American Plays, A Checklist (MP 808.208 TCD Index, or Index Z 2014 D7 B45) which has 5500 plays arranged by author and title in one alphabet, can be used to determine the chronological period in which the play will be found in the TCD microprint edition.

English and American Drama of the Nineteenth Century (MP 808.208 EAD) Covering English drama 1801-1900 in the 2nd series and American drama 1831-1900 in the first series, no single comprehensive index is available to this follow-up of the TCD set. Checklists to this set are found under Index Z 5781 E5 and at the front of bay 3, level one under MP 808.208 EAD index. A file of authors with the date of the checklist to go to for a record of what plays were received is kept by the south wall outside the Audio-Visual Room. For

American titles, Robert Roden's Later American Plays 1831-1900 (Ref Z 1231 D7 B8 1950 supp.1) covers most of the entries. For British titles, The Player's Library (Ref Z 2014 D7 B8 1950 - supp.1) covers most of the entries. Each of these books has a title index.

Early American Imprints (MP 810.8) 1st series 1639-1800, second series 1801-1819. Based on a revision of Charles Evan's American Bibliography (Biblio Z 1215 E92) this set attempts to include every existent book, pamphlet, and broadside (approx. 42,000 titles) printed in the U.S. between 1639 and 1800. The items are filed in the microprint boxes in the numerical sequence established in Evans and later followed in Shaw-Shoemaker. A good index to use is Clifford Shipton's National Index of American Imprints through 1800; the Short Title Evans (Biblio Z 1215 S495). For a continuation of the Evans set see Ralph Shaw and Richard Shoemaker's American Bibliography; a Preliminary Checklist for 1801-1819. (Biblio Z 1215 S48) Author cards are in the main card catalog referring you to this set ("EAI"), but there are no title entries.

American Periodicals (Film 43 & 44) First series, 1741-1800, 18th century; second series 1800-1850. Entries for the first series are grouped in one alphabetical sequence. The rest of the periodicals are arranged in groups, according to the year they were filmed, alphabetically by title. For an index ask at the Audio-Visual desk.

Nineteenth Century American Literature on Microcards. The card catalog has author, title, and subject entries for books in this series. Audio-Visual has a checklist by author and there is also a Lost Cause Press Microcard Catalog (Biblio Z 1033 M5 Z163 1962) which has a listing by main entry.

III. SOCIAL SCIENCES

ERIC. (Level one, against wall outside Audio-Visual Room) The Education Resources Information Center is a federally funded network of clearinghouses throughout the U.S. that reviews, abstracts and indexes documents in the field of education. Research in Education (since Jan. 1975 Resources in Education) or RIE indexes

and contains abstracts of documents other than periodicals (for ex. research reports, bibliographies, proceedings, pamphlet material, etc.). This library has the ED series on microfiche. ERIC's other major publication Current Index to Journals in Education (PerInd Z 5813 C8) is on level 2. The EJ series on microfiche is not in this library, but many of the periodicals indexed are subscribed to.

CIS. (Gov't Documents office or Reference Desk) The Congressional Information Service, a private publisher, makes an effort to collect all the publications of Congress except the Congressional Record, and to abstract and index them. Committee prints (Ref microfiche KF 49.01), research material gathered and published by legislative committees when they are studying an issue, have been subscribed to by this library on microfiche since 1973 as they are not depository items and most of the other Congressional publications are. The CIS Annual (GovD KF 49 C62) contains indexes and has quarterly supplements.

Physical Education series. The College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the Univ. of Oregon conducts a Microform Publications project with emphasis being placed upon unpublished research materials such as dissertations and theses, and scholarly books and journals now out of print. The Health, Physical Education and Recreation Microform Publications Bulletin (Ref Z 5814 H9 H32) contains cumulative indexes for 1949-1965, 1965-1972 and has semi-annual issues to date. There are also author, title and subject entries for each microcard or microfiche in the card catalog. All new titles listed are on standing order for this library.

U.S. National Archives. The purposes of this service cover a wide range of functions relating to the management, preservation, publication, and disposition of valuable records of the Federal Government. Microfilm available in this library is often listed in the catalog under the main entry or added entry "U.S. National Archives and Records Service." National Archives Microfilm Publications (GovD CR 3027 M514 1974) lists publications from various government agencies that are available in the National Archives. Many of the film numbers for items we have in this library have been penciled in.

Early State Records. (Film 831) Reels of film of the records of selected states (Ala., Ga., Ky., Md., Miss., N.C., Okla., Pa., N.Y., S.C., Tenn., Tex.. Va.) are available in this library. A Guide to

the Microfilm Collection of Early State Records (Gov0 Z 1223.5 A1 U47) plus its supplement and index cover the material available on film.

Early American Newspapers. (MP 071.747) and others, level 1, bay 3) A collection of some early newspapers on microcards. Clarence S. Brigham's two-volume History and Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820 (Ref Z 6951 B86) gives much information about the papers and has title and printer indexes.

Negro Newspapers. (Films 819 & others) See the "Black Periodicals" bibliography available at the Reference Desk for a title listing of Black newspapers. Negro Newspapers on Microfilm, A Selected List (Ref Z 6944 N39 P7) by Armistead Scott Pride gives the reel and title number for papers under each state.

Travels in the Old South. Except for a few items which have not been located for photographing this set is a microcard edition of the works listed in Thomas Dionysius Clark's book by the same title (Ref Z 1251 S7 C4). There are author, title, and subject entries as well as in the main card catalog for each work. The period covered is 1527-1860.

Travels in the Confederate States. The material in this set was written by "soldiers, journalists, foreigners, visitors and innocent victims" during the Civil War period. The set reproduces all the items listed in Ellis Merton Coulter's Travels in the Confederate States: A Bibliography (Ref Z 1251 S7 C68) There is an annotation for each entry; an author, title and subject index and holdings of this library on microcards are penciled in. There are also author, title, and subject cards in the catalog for each entry.

Southern Tenant Farmers Union Papers 1934-1970. (Microfilm S 3 S64) The STFU is a bi-racial union of sharecroppers, tenant farmers, and small landowners. These documents contain information on the crisis in agricultural labor during these years as seen from the workers' point of view. The deplorable condition of those farmers, the founding and history of the union and its struggle for recognition is covered. Guide to the Microfilm Edition of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union Papers (Ref S 3 S64 guide, also copy in AV) has an inventory listing the main topics of the papers grouped by months, and several other useful indexes.

Facts on Film. (Film 228) 1954-1950 plus supps. through 1967. The Southern Education Reporting Service was an "objective fact finding agency established by Southern newspaper editors and educators with the aim of providing accurate, unbiased information...on developments in education arising from the U.S. Supreme Court opinion of 1954 declaring compulsory segregation unconstitutional." Facts on Film Index and supp. (Ref LB 3062 S55). Arrangement on the reels is by a "Microfilm Code Number" explained in the index. In 1969 the group became the Race Relations Information Center, which currently collects and reports information on contemporary events and issues affecting the racial and ethnic minorities in the U.S.

Presidential papers. Copies of the papers in the Library of Congress of the following presidents are available on microfilm in this library: Arthur, Cleveland, Coolidge, Garfield, Grant, B. Harrison, W.H. Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Lincoln, Madison, McKinley, Monroe, Pierce, Polk, Roosevelt, Taft, Taylor, Tyler, Van Buren, Wilson (on order). One copy of the index to each set is in A-V, the other is in the I's on level one. Classification numbers for the indexes and film numbers may be obtained through the card catalog or in the Government Documents Office.

American Culture series. (Film 47) This set consists of a basic bibliography of American books and pamphlets published before 1876. David B. Weimer's Bibliography of American Culture (Ref Z 1215 A585), arranged by major categories such as art and architecture, politics and law, mathematics, etc., is the basis for the set. The main entry in the card catalog has a long contents note (52 cards) and there are author cards in the catalog. We have all of series I and part of series II.

IV. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Atomic Energy Commission. Until Oct. 1970, when the AEC began charging for the service, this library was a depository for all unclassified AEC reports. They are filed by the AEC numbers in the cabinets outside A-V. After this date we received limited numbers but any number needed by a patron will be ordered by the library. Nuclear Science Abstracts (PerInd QC 770 U64) indexes these reports.

American Society of Agricultural Engineers. (Microfiche E 01 #). Publications are received on microfiche and are listed in the Geographical Index of ASAE Publications (Index 5671 A445 in Arb AU Desk)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Some TN, CR, TM, TN, LP, and SP series are received by this library, but not all. STAR, *Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports* (Period 71 700 835) indexes the reports by author and subject.

Many other sets are available on microform in this library, for example: Draper Manuscripts, Indian Rights Association Correspondence; British Sessional Papers 1830-1885; Bureau of Refugees, Freedman, and Abandoned Lands records; Spanish and Portuguese Bibliographies, and some Arkansas materials such as the Miller Williams Scrapbook. A useful guide for information about microfilm sets is *Bibliographic Control of Microfilms* (Ref Z 1033 M5 B63) by Felix Reichmann. Many books which are not parts of sets are available in microform and are listed individually in the card catalog by author, title, & subject. Paper copies can be made of microfiche or microfilm pages. Inquire at the Audio-Visual desk.